

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DREW H. WRIGLEY et al.,

Defendants,

and

DAKOTA HOPE CLINIC, et al.,

Intervenors.

CASE NO. 1:19-cv-00125-DLH-CRH

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The American Medical Association, Access Independent Health Services, Inc. *d/b/a* Red River Women’s Clinic, and Dr. Kathryn L. Eggleston (collectively, “Plaintiffs”); Drew H. Wrigley (“Defendant”); and Dakota Hope Clinic, Women’s Pregnancy Center, National Institute of Family and Life Advocates, North Dakota Physicians for Truth and Accuracy for Informed Consent, Dr. David Billings, Dr. Eric Pearson, and Heartbeat International, Inc. (“Intervenors”) (together with Plaintiffs and Defendants, the “Parties”) jointly file this status report in accordance with the Court’s Order Staying Expert Discovery Process, filed on March 25, 2022 [ECF No. 308]. The Parties state as follows:

1. On March 10, 2022, Defendant Wrigley and Intervenor Heartbeat International, Inc. (“Heartbeat International”) filed Defendants’ Unopposed Motion to Stay Expert Discovery and Memorandum in Support [ECF No. 306]. In the Motion, Defendant and Heartbeat International requested that the Court issue an order staying the expert discovery process pending

a decision from the United States Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, 141 S. Ct. 2619 (argued December 1, 2021) due to its potential impact on this case. Plaintiffs and the other Intervenor did not oppose the Motion.

2. On March 25, 2022, the Court issued an Order granting the Motion [ECF No. 308]. In the Order, the Court stayed the expert discovery deadlines and directed the parties to submit a status report to the Court within ninety (90) days of the Order [*Id.*].

3. To date, the United States Supreme Court has not issued a decision in *Dobbs*. Therefore, any impact that *Dobbs* may have on this case remains unknown and the expert discovery process remains stayed.

4. The Parties believe that the stay should remain in place.

5. Within thirty (30) days of the Supreme Court's opinion in *Dobbs*, the Parties will submit a supplemental status report regarding the opinion's impact on this litigation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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